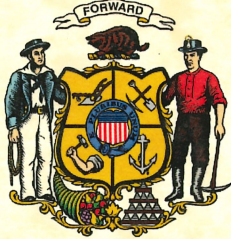


STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the classics and classical antiquity continue to play an important role in modern society, from informing our government and laws to shaping our literature, language, and arts; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Junior Classical League is committed to furthering education in the classics while bettering Wisconsin communities through educational ventures, publicity activities, and community service endeavors; and

WHEREAS; the members of the Wisconsin Junior Classical League recognize the positive influence of classical culture upon our society by giving back in their communities in affirmation of the classical principle that good citizenship is inseparable from education; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin Classics Week is held in commemoration of the traditional "birthday" of Rome, April 21st, offering the opportunity to promote and connect with the legacies of Greece and Rome; and

WHEREAS; this Wisconsin Classics Week, the State of Wisconsin joins historians, readers, and members of the 12 chapters of the Wisconsin Junior Classical League in reflecting upon the contemporary lessons the classics teach, and in recognizing the cultural bond between American society and those of classical antiquity;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 15 – 21, 2020, as

WISCONSIN CLASSICS WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all of our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 1st day of April 2020.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR